Troopers Investigating Knifepoint Robbery – North Wilmington

Wilmington (19803) – The Delaware State Police are investigating a knifepoint robbery that took place at a North Wilmington motel, Tuesday evening.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:57 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the Days Inn, located at 5209 Concord Pike, Wilmington. The suspect entered the business and confronted a female behind the counter while brandishing a knife and then proceeded to ransack the desk area, searching for money. The female employee became alarmed and screamed for help at which time a male employee exited an adjacent office and confronted the suspect. As a result of the encounter the male employee fell to the ground, which caused an injury to his wrist. The suspect was able to obtain an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male, 40-45 years of age, 5'8"-5'9", wearing all dark clothing and armed with a knife.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Detective T. Dukes of the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8412.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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